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Ms. Donna R. Searcy, Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
1919 M ST., N.W. Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy:

On behalf of the City of Casper, Wy, I wish to comment on the proposed Federal Communication Rule Making 92-235.

- #1 If the proposed rules are adopted as written it would require a full system change out of all existing radio equipment by our Municipal Government. The cost of such an undertaking by our City would be in excess of one half million dollars. Our City as well as many others throughout the United States cannot withstand the costly burden.
- #2 As proposed, there is no interoperability between new and old systems or between the new Part 88 VHF ~~5~~kHz and the Federal 6.25 kHz equipment.
- #3 The reduction to 3 kHz deviation will result in drastic range reduction of 40% for mobile radio communications and cause pager decoder failure in a 5000 square mile area which is made up of mountainous terrain.

The effects of the proposed changes are not only monetary, but they will drastically effect the efficiency of radio equipment so vital to the lives of Public Safety employees across the country.

I am requesting that the consideration be given by the commission to allow the rules to remain in place as written.

Respectfully Submitted,

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